THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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New Advertisements.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Real Estate and Commission Agent,

AUCTIONEER, COLLECTOR, &c.

Hick's Building, Columbia Street.

H. V. E. BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE IS PREpared to undertake business in the above line on the most favorable terms. fe4tc

TOWN

—AND—

SUBURBAN LOTS

—AND—

RURAL LANDS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT

FOR SALE & LEASE by the UNDERSIGNED

Block I, Lot 11,
" III, Lot 2, ½ of
" V, Lot 3,
" VII, Lot 4, part of 8, 9 and 10.
" VIII, Lot 4,
" IX, Lot 10,
" X, 3 and 5,
" XI, Lots 9 and 15,
" XII, Lot 1, ½ of
" XVII, Lots 9 and 12,
" XIX, Lots 1, 5 & 10,
" XXII, Lots 8, 11 & 13,
" XXIII, Lots 2 & 4,
" XXIV, Lot 1,
" XXVI, Lots 8 & 9,
" XXVII, Lots 5, 7, 8 and 9,
" XXVIII, Lots 6, 17, 18 and 22,
" XXX, Lots 2, 3, & 12,
" XXXI, Lots 1, 2 & 3,
" XXXII, Lots 9 & 12,
" XXXIII, Lots 3 & 4,
" XXXV, Lot 5.
" XXXVI, Lot 1, ½ a. with house of 4 rooms; half of Lot 14.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Section I, Lot 13,
" III, Lot 7,
" V, Lots 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23,
" VI, Lots 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 43 and 44,
" XIII, Lots 18, 19 and 20.

Section II, Lot 13,
" IV, Lot 1,

CAMP SUBURBANS.

Block III, Half of Lot 7, and others.

RURAL LANDS.

Several choice spots on the banks of the Fraser River and on the Pit River Road.

fe23tc W. E. CORMACK.

DOUGLAS -- LILLOOET ROUTE.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

GENERAL FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

PORT DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Having purchased the Steamers

"Hope" and "Henrietta,"

Are now prepared to make

REGULAR TRIPS

—FROM—

NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT DOUGLAS.

OUR TEAMS

Start Daily from Port Douglas for Cariboo.

Our Agent at New Westminster is authorised to contract for the delivery of Goods, shipped on board our Steamers at New Westminster, in any part of the mines. fc21

PIONEER BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the Public that the Bakery on his premises has been resumed by him, and will be conducted in future under his personal superintendence; and he trusts, by strict attention to business, to deserve the favors which a generous public community formerly bestowed on him.

Pies & Cakes made to order for Private Parties.

☞ BREAD, HOT ROLLS, &c., always on hand.

PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, January 12, 1865. ja14tc

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS for Cariboo will be dispatched from New Westminster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Caciboo Express on the arrival of the California Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
Connecting with
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

December 9th, 1864. de10

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Present Residence,

Columbia Street,

no26 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

New Advertisements.

DIRECT

IMPORTATIONS

GREAT SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE

LARGE & VALUABLE STOCK

OF GENERAL

DRY GOODS!

imported by the late GEORGE HOOPER, will be offered for sale in the

Stone Building

formerly occupied by Mr. Webster, by order of the Executors, consisting in part of the following Goods:—

LADIES' plain and fancy Linen sets, in endless variety; ⅝ White Cambric Hdkfs.; Plain Norwich Lustres; the new fancy Saxony Cloakings; Real Aberdeen Winceys; Knickerbocker do; Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels; Printed do; 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 & 8-10 White Damask Table Cloths.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine Black Suits; Superior mixed diagonal Doe Suits; Fancy Tweed Suits, in endless variety; the new Kensington Walking Coats; Superfine Melton Overcoats; Chesterfield Pilot do., do; Reversible Riding Jackets; Pilot Cloth do; Tweed Pants; Real Bedford Cord do; Moleskin do; Silk and Tweed International Vests; India Rubber Waterproof Coats; Baltic Shirts, wove and town printed; Navy Blue Shirts, double backs; White Lamb's wool, Shetland and Miners' Undershirts; Do., do., Brown Cotton Drawers; Socks, in great variety; Black Silk Hats, latest styles; Do., and Drab Felt do; Black and Colored Silk Hdkfs.; ⅞ Cambric do; Black Silk Ties; Cashmere Mufflers; Linen and Paper Collars, plain and printed; Looking-glasses; Morocco Purses; India Rubber and Buckskin Braces.

The above goods, having been imported DIRECT to New Westminster, and carefully selected from First Class London Houses, will be found superior to and cheaper than any goods hitherto imported into this Colony. The goods will be marked off and ready for inspection on SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. ap1 2m

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

New Advertisements.

FAMILY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his numerous customers, and the public generally, to his varied and choice stock of Family Groceries, Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

TO THOSE whose liberal patronage he has enjoyed during the past two years it is unnecessary to say more than merely assure them of his determination to keep pace with the times, both as regards prices and assortment.

TO THE general public he would say: If you desire to combine entire satisfaction with economy, do not go past the subscriber's new Store, two doors west of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior article of Smoked Salmon from Annandale's fishery, Mud Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de3tc

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY given full Power of Attorney to GEORGE FRYE and VALENTINE HALL to transact all business on my behalf, and to manage my affairs.

W. G. PEACOCK.

New Westminster, Jan. 30, 1865.

IN REFERENCE to the above notice, all persons having any claim against the above named W. G. PEACOCK will present the same, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE FRYE.
VALENTINE HALL.

fe1tc

New Advertisements.

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,

[LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30TH DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, £8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of £20 each

Board of Directors:

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,
GEORGE W. COLE,
JOHN STEDMAN,
CHARLES A. RINES,
ISAAC STEDMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

no19tc THOS. McMICKING, Secretary.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R HOMER

New Advertisements.

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General assortment of the above Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

de7 1y

Public Notice!

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS, showing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on Kootanie, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book-store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH, Colonial Sec.,
in the absence of the C. C. L. W. and S. G.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap8tc

SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS'

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

PRONOUNCED
—BY—
CONNOISEURS
TO BE THE
Only Good Sauce
AND APPLICABLE TO
EVERY VARIETY
—OF—
DISH.

Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—

"Tell Lea and Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

CAUTION.

LEA AND PERRINS

Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. HAVE discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. & P. *forged.*

ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL; Messrs. Barclay & Sons, London: &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. de24y w

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS,

RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.

ap6 VICTORIA, V.I. tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE & CO.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Great Auction Sale—Wm. Clarkson.
Storage and Forwarding—Kimball & Gladwin.
Notice—Uriah Nelson & Co.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1865.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

It is not improbable, now that the business of the session is over, that the commencement of the public buildings will occupy the attention of the Executive. The item of £2,000, which appears in the Estimates for that purpose, is not a very large sum, it is true; yet it will suffice to make a commencement. And let us say that the commencement will, we hope, be made in the right place and in the right way. Whatever difference of opinion may exist respecting some of the projects and ideas of the late Chief Commissioner, it is generally admitted that, as a whole, the design and arrangement of the plan upon which the capital is laid out indicates both taste, forethought and ability. We should be sorry, therefore, to see it violated in any cardinal point. A glance at the plan of the city will show that the site chosen for the public or Government buildings is at once central and commands an admirable view. Fronting on the Royal Avenue, and the Government Gardens and Victoria Gardens throwing open a magnificent prospect to the Fraser, and with the rear opening upon St. George's Square, the position is sufficiently isolated, airy and prominent, while it is within convenient distance of the present business part of the town, and will, in the course of a few years, be right in the centre. We have said the appropriation will suffice to make a beginning. The first portion or department of the public buildings will probably be a Court House; and it appears to us that in getting up the design proper regard should be had to the whole suite. Two thousand pounds will not go very far upon a stone or brick Court House; but we hope to see less regard paid in the first instance to details and ornamental adjuncts than to producing a stately and substantial building, which can be extended at need and ornamented at convenience without violence to architectural design or taste. To erect a shabby make-shift would be a great mistake.

The much needed and long looked-for school house, although not coming strictly under the category of "Public Buildings," is yet, in an important sense, a public building, and may not improperly be treated in connection with the Government buildings. Not long ago we took occasion to direct attention to what we conceived to be the most suitable site for educational buildings, viz., the reserve of six acres lying north-west of the Royal Avenue and Mary Street. Almost all we have said in respect to the reserve for the colonial buildings will apply with equal force to the piece of land in question as the site for the new school-house. It will hardly be necessary to occupy the attention of our readers with a lengthy homily upon the importance of a pure atmosphere, ample play-grounds and a pleasing prospect for the youth. We believe we express public sentiment in strongly recommending that the new school-house should be erected upon the six-acre reserve indicated, and that it should be of a character and upon a plan to render it available as the nucleus of a permanent suite of buildings. The grant of £250 is inadequate, it is true; but enough might be realized from the sale of the present school property, and from voluntary effort, to increase the fund to, say, £500, which might suffice to make a beginning. The people are anxiously waiting to see these works commenced, not only because considerations of public convenience demand them, but because the undertaking will have a tendency to establish confidence in the place and attract population and capital which are now leaving Victoria in another direction.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. up20tc

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of $1 per share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, on or before May 1st, 1865.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., March 27, 1865. ap20td

New Advertisements.

GREAT AUCTION SALE,

—ON—

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1865.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, having received instructions from Messieurs CLUTE & MAJOR, will offer for sale by auction on the above named day (in lots to suit purchasers), at their store on Columbia street, the whole of their extensive & well assort'd stock in trade comprising Dry Goods, Clothing, boots&shoes Blankets, shawls, mantles, hosiery, etc. etc. etc.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Terms made known on day of Sale. ap20d

NO MONOPOLY --- NO COMBINATION.

S. ELSASSER,

CAMERONTON, WILLIAMS CREEK, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

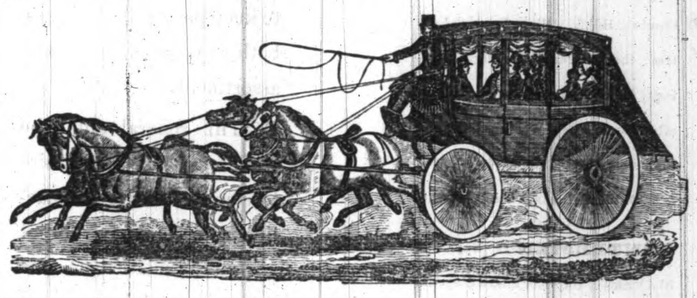
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Mining Utensils, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, &c., &c. Goods bought at my store will be delivered free of carriage to all portions of Williams Creek.

S. ELSASSER.

New Westminster, April 17, 1865. ap18tc

EXPRESS LINE STAGES!



THE FIRST COACH OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE

YALE for SODA CREEK

on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 8 A.M., after which date they will leave Yale every

MONDAY & FRIDAY

at 8 A. M., passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight, reaching CLINTON the following morning, where six hours will be allowed for rest, and arriving at SODA CREEK on Wednesdays and Mondays in time to connect with the sternwheel

Str. "ENTERPRISE," for QUESNELMOUTH,

On the opening of the road above Quesnel, Coaches will run to Cottonwood, and there connect with a Saddle Train for

RICHFIELD.

Passengers for the GREAT BEND DIGGINGS, on the Columbia River, can take these Stages to Cache Creek, foot of Lake Kamloops—110 miles from Yale. Awaiting the completion of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, small boats will ply over lakes Kamloops and Shuswap, to within sixty miles of

The Great Bend Diggings.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, B. C., April 2nd, 1865. ap4 1m

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1865.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation		$142,587 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$134,037 23
Balances due to Head Office & Branches		911,536 02	Gold and Silver Bullion	6,915 18
Deposits not bearing interest	$111,578 78		Landed and other property	23,431 89
Do bearing interest	90,381 94		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	435,229 05
		201,960 72	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	678,281 20
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,256,083 74	Total amount of Assets	$1,277,894 55

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1865 ..... $937,500
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $25,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend $40,525

VICTORIA, V. I., 31st March, 1865. ap8

D. M. LANG, Manager.
Wm. C. WARD, Accountant.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the str. "SEATON," the property of Messrs. Taylor & Co., Seaton Lake, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, at Seaton Lake, on the 2nd APRIL, 1865. For further particulars apply to the Sheriff at Lillooet.

mh18td M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

POSTPONEMENT.

N. B.—The abovementioned Sheriff's Sale is postponed till 1st MAY, 1865.

mh23 M. A. BENRIMO, Deputy Sheriff.

DIARIES FOR 1865.

de7tc At CLARKSON & CO.'S.

NOTICE.

In the ESTATE of the late GEORGE HOOPER.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the respective amounts owing by them immediately, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the particulars of such claims without delay to

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, } Executors of the
JOHN GRAHAM, } above Estate.

New Westminster, March 27, 1865. mh28tc

Agricultural Association.

PARTIES WANTING SEEDS will please hand in their lists to the Honorary Secretary, Hick's Building, Columbia Street, New Westminster, and call for the seeds on the following day, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. ap11tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS!

TIME IS MONEY,

and if you would save both

SHIP YOUR GOODS

BY THE

YALE-LYTTON ROUTE!

A. BARLOW,

Commission and Forwarding

AGENT,

FORT YALE, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

BEGS TO INFORM SHIPPERS, and the PUBLIC in general, that he is now prepared to Forward Goods to the MINES on the most reasonable terms, and without delay. All goods consigned to the above will be promptly attended to and stored in a FIRE-PROOF Warehouse. ap6tc

BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.

S. P. MOODY & CO., - - - Proprietors,

New Westminster.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

PICKETT & CO., - - - Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay: thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

For further particulars inquire of the Agents.

OFFICE of the Company—New Westminster, B. C

ap1tc

To Cariboo Miners!

MR. DEWDNEY begs to inform his Cariboo friends that he has disposed of his business on Williams Creek to Mr. E. C. GILLETTE, and begs to thank them for the large amount of business they have kindly entrusted to him during the last two years. He hopes the same confidence might be extended towards his successor, Mr. GILLETTE, whose professional experience, well known to all of them, will be a sufficient guarantee that any work entrusted to his care will be well and honorably executed.

New Westminster, April 4th, 1865.

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek lately carried on by Mr. DEWDNEY as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I shall be prepared on my return to the Creek to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

New Westminster, April 4th, 1865. ap6 1m

WILLIAM CLARKSON

HAS ON HAND

FOR SALE or TO LET.

SEVERAL VALUABLE

TOWN, SUBURBAN,

—AND—

RURAL Lots of LAND

FOR SALE!

Also, Two Good

HAY AND STOCK RANCHES!

situate on the banks of the Fraser River, at a convenient distance from this city.

Also, To Let, The

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE!

This is a well-known House, and one of the best stands in this city. It is already furnished, and may be let either with or without the furniture.

ALSO,—Several portions of good business sites to let by the foot for a term of years, situate on the Levee, and on Columbia street.

ALSO,—To Let—From 6 to 11 acres of Improved Land in this city, either at a cash rental or on shares of produce. The soil is good and well adapted for a Market Garden. A long lease will be given on moderate terms to a good Gardner.

ALSO,—A fresh supply of **Garden and Field Seeds** for sale. Orders for Fruit Trees are solicited.

W. C. will Sell by Auction, Collect Rents and Accounts, Negotiate Loans, Receive and Sell Goods on Commission, and transact any business that may be entrusted to him in the General Agency line.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer & General Agent.

New Westminster, March 13, 1865. mh14tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. J. DOBAN, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1865.

The News.

The intelligence which has reached us within the last two or three days from the Atlantic States of America is of a sufficiently startling character. Assassination under any circumstances is horrifying enough; but when the head of a great nation comes to be stricken down in the presence of the people by the assassin's hand, at the very moment, too, when the flush of victory was on his brow—when the goal which had cost four years of bloody slaughter was almost within his grasp—the occasion may well cause humanity to ponder. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the merits of the issue between North and South, no man can witness without a feeling of regret the terrible tragedy which has recently been enacted in the Capital. Speculation as to the ultimate consequences of recent events would be idle; but it is difficult to see how the issue can be in any measure favorable to the Southern cause. With the surrender of Lee and Johnson one would almost imagine the unequal contest at an end.

LATER FROM THE EAST!

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

Special to the "British Columbian."

Owing to the funeral of the President taking place yesterday the office hours of the Telegraph Company were from 8 to 10 o'clock, and, consequently, the following dispatch is all we are enabled to lay before our readers to-day:—

SAN FRANCISCO, 18th April, 1865.

The funeral of President Lincoln will take place on Wednesday at noon, instead of Thursday, as heretofore reported.

Johnston has surrendered to Sherman.—Secretary Seward is recovering.

The Cariboo Stage Company.

Under this style Messrs. Humphrey, Pool and Johnson have formed a copartnership for the purpose of running stages above Quesnelmouth, in connection with Mr. Barnard's stage coach and Express line. The two first named gentlemen are already well and favorably known in these colonies, and have acted an important part in the Express business of British Columbia during the past six years. Mr. Johnson was acting last year as Mr. Barnard's stage superintendent, and earned the reputation of a shrewd and pushing business man. A company composed of these three young men will possess an amount of energy and practical experience which can hardly fail to ensure success. The *Reliance* carried up yesterday a splendid new stage coach for this company. The coach was built by Duck & Sandover, of Victoria, and is calculated, on a pinch, to seat sixteen persons. For the present the coaches will be run twice a week between Quesnelmouth and Cottonwood, connecting with the steamer *Enterprise* at the former place, and with a saddle train to Williams Creek at the latter place. We are sure that we only give expression to public sentiment throughout the colony when we wish the Cariboo Stage Company success commensurate with the expense and enterprise of the establishment of the last link of stage coach communication between Yale and Williams Creek.

THE NEW BOILER TESTER.—The new machine for testing steam boilers for the British Columbia Government was made from plans prepared by the Inspecting Engineer, Mr. Westgarth, by Messrs. Spratt & Kriemler, Victoria. It is a double action pump, and is made so that each valve or pump cylinder can be got off without disturbing any of the other parts. It is a great improvement upon the old machine. The steamers *Hope*, *Caledonia* and *Alexandra* have been tested by it, the two last named on Tuesday, and without any trouble, as it can throw a great quantity of water into the boilers and at the same time it is very powerful, and when a stronger hose arrives from San Francisco a pressure of 200 lbs. on the square inch can easily be obtained if desired.

THE "ALEXANDRA" IN BANKRUPTCY.—The people of New Westminster appear to have a strong attachment for the steamer *Alexandra*. On her arrival from Victoria on Tuesday morning she was attached for a claim of $700. Bonds were given and she proceeded on her way to Harrisonmouth. On her return last evening she was taken charge of by the assignees of Capt. Moore's estate, and is now in bankruptcy. Owing to this turn of affairs she was prevented from going to Victoria last night as was intended.

LIVELY TIMES.—We are in a fair way to make up for lost time arising out of the lateness of the season. We have had four steamers from Victoria already this week, all bringing large freights and crowds of passengers, while three steamers have left for up-river with as much as they could carry. Our wharves presented a most lively appearance yesterday morning.

THE "HOPE" left for Harrisonmouth and Yale at 2 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, with a full freight and a large number of passengers.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.—Capt. Thorne, of the California Steam Navigation Company, came up by the *Enterprise* on Tuesday to treat with our Government respecting a mail subsidy for placing a line of steamers on this route. Of course nothing has yet transpired as to the result.

THE NEXT MAIL STEAMER.—The *Pacific* will arrive at Esquimalt on the 26th inst., notwithstanding the statement in the Victoria papers to the effect that there would not be another steamer before the 4th prox.

CHILD TRAPS.—Yesterday one of Capt. Moore's children fell into one of the numerous wells which are left exposed in the neighborhood of his residence, and narrowly escaped drowning. Would it not be well for the authorities to require the adoption of suitable precautionary measures with respect to these wells?

FOR PORT NEVILLE.—The steamer *Otter* left yesterday for Port Neville, on the north-west coast of this colony, with Capt. Stamp on board.

ACCIDENT.—Terrence Monaghan, a drayman, received a severe kick in the right side, from one of his horses on Monday last. He was conveyed to the Royal Columbian Hospital and is doing well.

THE "RELIANCE" left for Harrisonmouth and Yale at noon yesterday, loaded to the water's edge with freight and passengers. Commissioner O'Reilly went up with her.

THE SLOOP "THORNTON" is receiving a cargo of lumber at the British Columbia Mill Company's mills.

Later from the East.

Assassination of the President!

SECRETARY SEWARD STABBED.

SYMPATHIZERS LYNCHED!

Riot in San Francisco.

[From the "N. P. Times."]

SEATTLE, April 18th, 1865.

The President of the United States was assassinated on the 14th instant, at Ford's Theatre in Washington City. He was shot, while in his box, by a man named J. Wilkes Booth, a brother of Edwin Booth, tragedian. The assassin escaped on the night of the murder, and has not yet been heard from or captured.

The President died April 15th, at 7 o'clock 22 minutes, A. M.

The following are the latest dispatches:

NEW YORK, April 16.—Miss Harris, who was in the President's box at the time of the assassination, says, before the commission of the foul deed, the assassin came to the door of the box, looked in, and took a survey of the different positions of its occupants. It was thought at the time it was either a mistake or a piece of impertinence. The circumstance attracted no particular attention, but upon his entering the box again Major Rathburn asked the intruder his business, when he rushed past him without making a reply, placing the pistol close to the President's head, actually in contact with it, and fired. Then springing upon the cushioned balustrade he made a backward plunge with his knife aimed at Mr. Lincoln. Major Rathburn sprang forward to protect the President and received a stab in the arm. The murderer then jumped on the stage and effected his escape. Mrs. Lincoln saw the form of the person go down from the box, she thought Mr. Lincoln had been out looking for him on the floor and barely saw the person jump to the stage when all was over. She turned her eyes towards the box and seeing his head drooped forward upon his breast, all at once realized what had transpired. From the moment the President was shot to the time of his death he was insensible, exhibiting no signs of pain, the blood troubled his breathing, often making it exceedingly difficult.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Booth escaped on horseback.

Secretary Seward was badly, and may be fatally, injured by Booth's accomplice. He also escaped on horseback. He went to Mr. Seward's, representing that his physician sent him a perscription, but the servant denied him entrance. He forced past him, and meeting Seward's son Fred, knocked him down with a billy; he then entered the room, and meeting four persons, including two nurses, placed them all unfit for resistance, and then attacked Secretary Seward in bed, cutting him severely about the face and head. Seward was still alive when we last heard from him.

The pistol ball entered at the back of the President's head, and passed nearly through. The wound is mortal.

It is hoped that Secretary Seward's wounds may not prove fatal. The apprehensions are that they will prove mortal.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The *Tribune* says: Sudden death is always overwhelming; the assasination of the humblest of men is always frightfully startling; but when the head of thirty millions of people is hurried into eternity by the hand of a murderer—that head, a man so good, so wise, and so noble as Abraham Lincoln, the chief magistrate of a nation in the condition of affairs at this moment—the sorrow and shock are too great for many words. For once all party rancour will be forgotten, as no right-thinking man can hear of Mr. Lincoln's death without accepting it as a notional calamity.

The *World* says: Yesterday the country was in the height of joyful exultation over the decisive efforts which seemed to promise peace and restoration of the Union to the people. To-day, every loyal man suffers a terrible shock, and swells with grief at the calamity which has been permitted to befal us by the assasination of our chief magistrate. This splendid success of our triumphs is robbed of half its glory. It is a deeper loss than if our first soldier had fallen by a bullet, and that of the gallant Sedgwick—a greater loss than if an army had perished in the shock of battle.

Several impromptu street meetings were held to-day, and addresses made by prominent men—the unanimous opinion being to have the rebel leaders brought to a just account of their crimes.

Two men who expressed a respect for Jeff. Davis, were driven out of a newspaper counting room, and hunted by the crowd, they seeking safety in flight.

Steamer *Ætna* sailed at 5:30 P. M., with full official dispatches to our Ministers at foreign ports from Washington. One official dispatch was also sent out by the "*Nova Scotia*" from Portland.

Bishop Potter has issued addresses to all clergymen, appointing appropriate prayers to be made to-morrow, and recommending the clothing of all the churches in mourning.

A Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Board of Aldermen, and other public bodies, has been formed to provide for public obsequies.

The President was surrounded by Cabinet members, all of whom were bathed in tears, not even excepting Mr. Stanton, who, when informed by the Surgeon General that the President could not live until morning, exclaimed, "Oh! no, General! no, no!" with an impulse as natural as it was unaffected, and he immediately sat down on a chair near his bed, and wept like a child. Senator Sumner was seated on the right of the President, and ——— at the head holding the right hand of the President in his own. He was sobbing like a woman, with his head bowed down almost on the pillow of the bed on which the President was lying.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The last writing done by President Lincoln was addressed to Hon. Geo. Ashman, in reply to the request of the latter for an interview. The answer was written on a card on the President's knee in his carriage, at about a quarter past eight o'clock, just as he was starting for the theatre. The note was as follows:

"Allow Mr. Ashman to come to me at nine o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

April 15, 1865."

Reports are in circulation that J. Wilkes Booth has been captured, but they lack confirmation.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Dispatches from every portion of the North show most bitter feeling against Secession sympathizers. There have been no serious outbreaks, but individual instances are mentioned where persons expressing Secession sentiments have been summarily dealt with.

A sympathizer at Washington was shot dead by a soldier for rejoicing over the death of Mr. Lincoln, and the soldier was not arrested.

George Welles was arrested, and sent to the Penitentiary in New York City, for a similar offence. Another man, a Wall street gold broker, gave vent to Secession sentiments, and preparations were immediately made by the crowd to hang him to a lamp-post, but he was rescued by the police. Three rebel prisoners were hung at Indianapolis for expressing their satisfaction at the success of the assassin. The universal feeling seems to be to mete out the sternest justice to all sympathizers with rebellion.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The *Post's* special says:—The Messenger of the State Department, who was in attendance on Secretary Seward, is dead. Mr. Seward is in a very precarious condition. Another dispatch says his wounds are bad, but not mortal. He does not complain, but has lost much blood. No arteries were cut.

Fred. Seward's skull is fractured badly in two places about the temples. He is insensible, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Among letters found in Booth's trunk, tending to criminate him, was one apparently from a lady, supplicating him to desist from plans in which he was about to engage; that the time was inauspicious, and the mine not yet ready to be sprung.

The Washington "Intelligencer" says: Evidence obtained renders it highly probable that the person who attempted to murder Mr. Seward is John Surratt, of Prince George County, Maryland. About midnight, two men crossed the Anacosia Bridge, one giving his name as Booth, and the other as Smith. The latter is believed to be Surratt. It is evident the scope of the plot was intended to be much more comprehensive. The Vice-President and other prominent members of the Administration were particularly enquired after by suspected parties, and their precise locality acquired, but in their cases the plan miscarried.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Official notice of death of late President was given by the heads of departments this morning to Andrew Johnson, Vice-President, on whom by constitution devolved the office of President. Mr. Johnson, upon receipt of the notice, appeared before Hon. S. P. Chase, Chief Justice of U. S., and took the oath of office as President of the U. S., and assumes its duties. Surgeons report that the condition of Mr. Seward remains unchanged. He is doing well. The murderers have not yet been apprehended.

STANTON.

WASHINGTON, 15.—*Chronicle* says it is suspected the conspiracy was organized in Maryland. An examination of witnesses, not under oath, this morning elicited the following:—The murderer of the President was J. Wilkes Booth, his hat was found and identified by several persons who had seen him within the last two days. A spur which he dropped was also identified as one he obtained at a stable were he got his horse last evening. This man had played several times at Ford's theatre and was well acquainted with its exits and entrances. The person who attacked Seward left behind him a slouched hat and an old rusty revolver, the chambers of which were broken from the barrels as if by striking. The loads were drawn from the chambers, one being only a rough piece of lead and the others conical balls, smaller than the chambers and wrapped with paper to prevent them falling out. The President's body was to be embalmed with a view to removal to Illinois.

NEW YORK, April 15.—*Herald* this morning makes no editorial on the assassination of the President. *Times* makes no comments. *Herald's* Washington special says: Scene at the Presidet's death-bed is described by one who witnessed it as most affecting.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Immediately on receipt of intelligence of assassination of the President and the probable assassination of Secretary Seward, all business places were closed and draped with mourning. About two o'clock some one suggested the destruction of all anti-administrative newspaper offices. The crowd immediately went to the office of the *Democratic Press*, which with contents was soon gutted; also the *Monitor* and *News Letter* offices. The *Occidental* paper suffered the same fate. The crowd then broke for the *Echo du Pacifique*, which is on the same floor with the *Alta California*. The *Alta* closed their iron doors to keep them at bay, while Mr. M'Crellish addressed them from an upper storey window. They were thus detained a few minutes until Chief Burke with police and soldiers arrived, who cleared the crowd away from the door and have kept them at bay since 3 o'clock. They have agreed to disperse if *Alta* people will pass out type, boxes, &., of *Echo du Pacifique*, which McCrellish has agreed to do as rapidly as possible. Fears are entertained that the populace, maddened as they are with rage and excitement, may commit some more overt act before midnight. The whole military force of the city, together with detachments of the Provost Guard, are now out, and are sweeping the crowd from Montgomery street, and all drinking saloons are closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—City quiet last night. There are over 3000 men under arms. A large meeting of the Union League was held last night, and was addressed by the Mayor and others, who counselled the people to preserve good order. The "Grant Club" also held a meeting, at which some attempts were made to incite the people to a demonstration against the *Alta* and *Bulletin* newspapers and the Telegraph Company, but the attempt was unsuccessful, owing to the influence of the officers and leading members of the club. All the secession sheets having been destroyed or seized by military, there exists no tangible object upon which to break the public peace. People are quiet to-day, but their grief and rage, if possible, is more intense than yesterday. The Mayor has called a meeting of citizens at Platt's Hall this evening to adopt such measures as shall be deemed necessary in view of the recent great national bereavement.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Eastern line did not work on Sunday. Latest from Seward says that strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Gen. Ord has issued the following order:—All officers of the army of Northern Virginia who were not present at the surrender on the 9th are hereby informed of the terms of capitulation, the same being extended to them. They can at once avail themselves of the same by coming within the lines of the U. S. forces at or near Richmond and laying down their arms.

The gentleman who communicates the intelligence says that Lee did not, after the surrender, repair to North Carolina, but is now remaining at Appomatox Court-house, to carry out the terms of the capitulation, and it is supposed by this time he is in Richmond, Grant having extended to him through courtesy an escort of 100 cavalry. The best possible feeling exists between the two Generals.

Nothing definite has been heard recently from Johnston's army. It is the impression that it will be disbanded, or else melt away by desertion, provided a spirit to conciliate the deserted elements be manifested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The city was perfectly quiet last night, and business is generally resumed to-day. The military has been withdrawn from the streets, but sufficient force is kept under arms ready to be called out on the first indication of a disturbance. During last night and to-day the city has been flooded with rumors of riots in New York, Philadelphia and Richmond, and that a general massacre of Secessionists had been inaugurated at the North.

Legal Tenders, 67 to 67½. Gold on Saturday, 165, and is reported higher.

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ENTERED.

April 18—Sloop Thornton, ——, Victoria.
" 18—Str. Alexandra, Insley, Victoria.
" 18—Str. Otter, Swanson, Victoria.
" 18—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
" 19—Str. Alexandra, Insley, Harrisonmouth.

CLEARED.

April 18—Str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
" 18—Str. Alexandra, Insley, Harrisonmouth.
" 19—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
" 19—Str. Otter, Swanson, Port Neville.
" 19—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
" 19—Str. Hope, Dodge, Yale.

BIRTH.

On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. C. S. Finlaison, of a son.

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H. H. NAGLE.

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New Westminster, April 7, 1865. ap8tc

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PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24tc

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Further particulars can be had by applying at the Lands & Works office, New Westminster.

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A. N. BIRCH,
In the absence of the Chief Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, March 17, 1865. mh18td

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